

Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
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Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
51-0000	Production Occupations	28,030	31,560	3,530	12.6%	1,035
51-1000	Supervisors, Production Workers	1,840	2,140	300	16.3%	70
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	1,840	2,140	300	16.3%	70
51-2000	Assemblers and Fabricators	4,450	4,660	210	4.7%	140
51-2021	Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	230	230	0	0.0%	5
51-2022	Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	530	500	-30	-5.7%	15
51-2023	Electromechanical Equipment Assemblers	80	80	0	0.0%	0
51-2031	Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	530	610	80	15.1%	25
51-2041	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	370	410	40	10.8%	10
51-2091	Fiberglass Laminators and Fabricators	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-2092	Team Assemblers	2,330	2,440	110	4.7%	70
51-2099	Misc. Assemblers and Fabricators	360	370	10	2.8%	10
51-3000	Food Processing Workers	4,150	5,170	1,020	24.6%	195
51-3011	Bakers	310	380	70	22.6%	15
51-3021	Butchers and Meat Cutters	350	370	20	5.7%	10
51-3022	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	2,920	3,740	820	28.1%	145
51-3023	Slaughterers and Meat Packers	140	180	40	28.6%	5
51-3091	Food and Tobacco Roasting, Baking, and Drying Machine Operators and Tenders	30	30	0	0.0%	0
51-3092	Food Batchmakers	60	70	10	16.7%	0
51-3093	Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders	230	280	50	21.7%	10
51-3099	Misc. Food Processing Workers	110	130	20	18.2%	5
51-4000	Metal Workers and Plastic Workers	4,610	5,440	830	18.0%	200
51-4011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	230	290	60	26.1%	10
51-4012	Numerical Tool and Process Control Programmers	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-4021	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	230	260	30	13.0%	10

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51-4022	Forging Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	60	70	10	16.7%	0
51-4023	Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	70	80	10	14.3%	0
51-4031	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	720	810	90	12.5%	25
51-4032	Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	40	50	10	25.0%	0
51-4033	Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, Buffing Mach. Tool Setters/Operators/Tenders, Metal and Plastic	160	180	20	12.5%	5
51-4034	Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	40	40	0	0.0%	0
51-4035	Milling and Planing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	20	30	10	50.0%	0
51-4041	Machinists	510	590	80	15.7%	20
51-4052	Pourers and Casters, Metal	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-4062	Patternmakers, Metal and Plastic	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-4071	Foundry Mold and Coremakers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-4072	Molding, Coremaking, Casting Machine Setters/ Operators/Tenders, Metal and Plastic	240	270	30	12.5%	10
51-4081	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	200	260	60	30.0%	10
51-4111	Tool and Die Makers	100	110	10	10.0%	5
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	1,480	1,870	390	26.4%	80
51-4122	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	50	60	10	20.0%	0
51-4191	Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	30	30	0	0.0%	0
51-4192	Lay-Out Workers, Metal and Plastic	40	40	0	0.0%	0
51-4193	Plating and Coating Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	80	80	0	0.0%	0
51-4194	Tool Grinders, Filers, and Sharpeners	50	50	0	0.0%	0
51-4199	Misc. Metal Workers and Plastic Workers	200	220	20	10.0%	5
51-5000	Printing Workers	700	720	20	2.9%	20
51-5011	Bindery Workers	70	70	0	0.0%	0
51-5012	Bookbinders	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-5021	Job Printers	70	80	10	14.3%	5

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51-5022	Prepress Technicians and Workers	190	180	-10	-5.3%	5
51-5023	Printing Machine Operators	340	380	40	11.8%	10
51-6000	Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers	3,030	3,140	110	3.6%	75
51-6011	Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	760	860	100	13.2%	30
51-6021	Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	620	670	50	8.1%	15
51-6031	Sewing Machine Operators	850	820	-30	-3.5%	10
51-6041	Shoe and Leather Workers and Repairers	30	40	10	33.3%	0
51-6051	Sewers, Hand	130	130	0	0.0%	0
51-6052	Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers	120	130	10	8.3%	5
51-6061	Textile Bleaching and Dyeing Machine Operators and Tenders	30	30	0	0.0%	0
51-6062	Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	70	70	0	0.0%	0
51-6063	Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	100	100	0	0.0%	0
51-6064	Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-6091	Extruding & Forming Machine Setters/Operators/Tenders, Synthetic & Glass Fibers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-6092	Fabric and Apparel Patternmakers	30	30	0	0.0%	0
51-6093	Upholsterers	250	250	0	0.0%	5
51-6099	Misc. Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-7000	Woodworkers	1,300	1,320	20	1.5%	40
51-7011	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	150	170	20	13.3%	5
51-7021	Furniture Finishers	70	80	10	14.3%	0
51-7031	Model Makers, Wood	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-7041	Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood	550	540	-10	-1.8%	15
51-7042	Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	370	380	10	2.7%	10
51-7099	Misc. Woodworkers	130	130	0	0.0%	5
51-8000	Plant and System Operators	780	860	80	10.3%	30

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51-8012	Power Distributors and Dispatchers	90	80	-10	-11.1%	0
51-8013	Power Plant Operators	80	80	0	0.0%	5
51-8021	Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	130	130	0	0.0%	5
51-8031	Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators	200	280	80	40.0%	15
51-8091	Chemical Plant and System Operators	130	130	0	0.0%	5
51-8092	Gas Plant Operators	90	90	0	0.0%	5
51-8093	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	40	30	-10	-25.0%	0
51-8099	Misc. Plant and System Operators	40	40	0	0.0%	0
51-9000	Other Production Occupations	7,200	8,100	900	12.5%	270
51-9011	Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	110	120	10	9.1%	5
51-9012	Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, Still Machine Setters/Operators/Tenders	260	290	30	11.5%	10
51-9021	Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	100	110	10	10.0%	5
51-9022	Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand	70	80	10	14.3%	0
51-9023	Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	290	290	0	0.0%	10
51-9031	Cutters and Trimmers, Hand	90	110	20	22.2%	5
51-9032	Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	280	340	60	21.4%	10
51-9041	Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	200	210	10	5.0%	5
51-9051	Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, and Kettle Operators and Tenders	170	170	0	0.0%	5
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	930	1,050	120	12.9%	35
51-9071	Jewelers and Precious Stone and Metal Workers	50	50	0	0.0%	0
51-9081	Dental Laboratory Technicians	120	120	0	0.0%	5
51-9082	Medical Appliance Technicians	90	100	10	11.1%	5
51-9083	Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians	30	30	0	0.0%	0
51-9111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	490	580	90	18.4%	20
51-9121	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	350	400	50	14.3%	15

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51-9122	Painters, Transportation Equipment	130	170	40	30.8%	5
51-9123	Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers	90	140	50	55.6%	5
51-9131	Photographic Process Workers	70	70	0	0.0%	0
51-9132	Photographic Processing Machine Operators	120	130	10	8.3%	5
51-9141	Semiconductor Processors	0	10	10	100.0%	0
51-9191	Cementing and Gluing Machine Operators and Tenders	130	150	20	15.4%	5
51-9192	Cleaning, Washing, and Metal Pickling Equipment Operators and Tenders	80	100	20	25.0%	5
51-9193	Cooling and Freezing Equipment Operators and Tenders	290	340	50	17.2%	15
51-9194	Etchers and Engravers	30	30	0	0.0%	0
51-9195	Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic	100	100	0	0.0%	0
51-9196	Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	700	780	80	11.4%	25
51-9197	Tire Builders	50	50	0	0.0%	0
51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	1,040	1,170	130	12.5%	40
51-9199	Misc. Production Workers	740	850	110	14.9%	30